OLEC 22 2006 Attorney's Docket 071469-0307692
Client Reference: RAJ-024

AFTIN

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Confirmation Number: 1294

HONGYU YUE ET AL.

Application No.: 10/817,417

Group Art Unit: 1765

Filed: March 30, 2004

Examiner: Kin C. Chen

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING A CHEMICAL OXIDE REMOVAL

**PROCESS** 

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### **AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

### **FEES**

The fee for the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §41.33 has been calculated as shown below:

|                                       | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING      | HIGH              | EST NO. |   |       |    |        |        |     |      |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------|---|-------|----|--------|--------|-----|------|
|                                       | AFTER PREVIOUSLY PRESENT |                   |         |   |       |    |        | ADDIT. |     |      |
|                                       | <b>AMENDMENT</b>         | MENDMENT PAID FOR |         |   | EXTRA |    | RATE   |        | FEE |      |
|                                       |                          |                   |         |   |       | X  |        |        |     |      |
| TOTAL                                 | 8                        |                   | 20      | = | 0     | \$ | 50.00  | =      | \$  | 0.00 |
|                                       |                          |                   |         |   |       | Х  |        |        |     |      |
| INDEP.                                | 3                        | _                 | 3       | = | 0     | \$ | 200.00 | =      | \$  | 0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. + |                          |                   |         |   |       |    |        |        |     |      |
| CLAIM                                 |                          |                   |         |   |       | \$ | 360.00 | =      | \$  | 0.00 |
|                                       |                          |                   |         |   |       |    |        |        | _   | ,    |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE            |                          |                   |         |   |       |    |        |        | \$  |      |
| GRAND TOTAL                           |                          |                   |         |   |       |    |        |        | \$  | 0.00 |

**FEE PAYMENT** 

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Date: <u>December 22, 2006</u>

PILLSBURY WINTHROP SHAW PITTMAN LLP P.O. Box 10500

McLean, VA 22102 703 770.7788

4

E. R. HERNANDEZ

Reg. No. 47641

DEC 2 2 2006
Attorney Docket: 071469-0307692
Client Reference: RAJ-024

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Confirmation Number: 1294

YUE et al.

Application No.: 10/817,417

Group Art Unit: 1765

Filed: March 30, 2004

Examiner: Chen, Kin Chan

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING A CHEMICAL OXIDE REMOVAL

**PROCESS** 

# - AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §41.33 -

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA-22313-1450

Sir:

Because this Amendment is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action of June 20, 2006 and *after* the Appeal Brief filed on October 19, 2006, this Amendment is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §41.33(b)(1). Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows: